

Current State Mandates—2006

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EXHIBIT NO. 5
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BILL NO. SB151

*Consumer Choice,
Rather Than Mandate
Get Involved!*

Current Federal Mandates—2006

Monthly Cost PMPM*

Other Hot Topics in Healthcare

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana continues to monitor these and many other issues at both the State and Federal levels:

- Rapidly Rising Health Care Costs
- Uninsured Montanans' Tax Credits
- Montana Comprehensive Health Association
- Privacy of Health Information

- Chemical Dependency
- Continuation of Coverage for Disabled Dependents
- Convalescent Care
- Creditable Coverage
- Dentist Services

—Common to both medicine and dentistry

- Diabetes Education, Equipment and Supplies
- Mammograms
- Mental Health
- Minimum Stay After Childbirth
- Naturopathic Physician
- Newborns: First 31 days
- Nurse Specialists
- Physical Therapists
- Physician Assistants
- PKU-Metabolic Disorders
- Post-Mastectomy Care
- Prescription Contraceptives
- Pre-existing Condition
 - Look-back period of 6 months
- Self-Referral for OB/GYN
- Severe Mental Illness
 - Cover as any other illness
- Well-Child Care and Immunizations

- Creditable Coverage
 - For groups over 50
- Mental Health Parity
- Post-Mastectomy Care
- Pre-existing Look-Back Period

Total \$21.22

Potential New State Mandates—2007

Acupuncture Service	\$.18
Chemical Dependency Parity	2.15
Chiropractic Supplies	1.30
Mental Health Parity	7.51
Morbid Obesity	
TMJ (temporomandibular joint disorder)	.41
Hearing Aid [SB151] (per ear)	2.51
(**Pediatric Audiology [SB101])	

TOTAL:

\$14.06

Mandates Affect Rates

Current State and Federal mandates cost Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana's members millions annually. Proposed mandates would add to that cost.



**scaled back bill if passed on its own could be PMPM \$1.25

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